



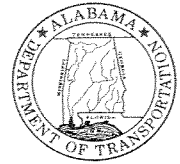
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January 10, 2006

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TO: All County Engineers and
Division County Transportation Engineers

FROM: John F. Courson
County Transportation Engineer

Joseph D. Harris, P.E.
Bridge Inspection/Management Systems Engineer

RE: **Submittal of FHWA Bridge Inventory File**

Attached is a copy of a letter from Mr. John Lorentson, Maintenance Engineer, concerning the referenced subject. **Special attention should be made to the following dates:**

Deadline for entering new data - Friday, March 24, 2006

Make corrections only - Monday, March 27 thru Monday, April 10, 2006

If you have any questions, please call this office by phone at 334-242-6619, or by e-mail at **harrisd@dot.state.al.us**.

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Attachment

Pc: Mr. John Lorentson

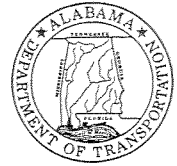
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Attention: Chief Bridge Inspectors

Re: Submittal of FHWA Bridge Inventory File



Each year, a file containing the inventory of all bridges in the State of Alabama is submitted to the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) as required by the Code of Federal regulations, 23 Highways – Part 650, Subpart C – National Bridge Inspection Standards, Section 650.315(a). This inventory is combined with inventories from all other states and is used by FHWA to determine the distribution of federal bridge replacement monies back to each individual state. For that reason, the inventory submitted must be free of errors.

In order to provide sufficient time to identify and correct any errors in the inventory, please limit all changes to the database to only those required for making corrections beginning Monday, March 27, 2006. It is anticipated that you will be able to resume full editing and updating beginning Monday, April 10, 2006. Do not enter any new records or inspection data during that time unless directed to do so by this office. As usual, this office will be running additional edit checks during that period and may be contacting your Bridge Inspectors for assistance in making required changes. Please distribute this letter to any affected cities within your respective divisions.

County Transportation Bureau is requested to forward this letter to each County Engineer's office. Each county is asked to make special effort to complete the coding of all inventory (BI-6) items on bridges that have been placed into service during the past twelve months and to address errors listed on the FHWA Edit Report.

If there are any questions, please direct them to Mr. George Conner by phone at 334-242-6281 (ATTNET 220-6281) or by email at connerg@dot.state.al.us.

Sincerely,


John E. Lorentson
Maintenance Engineer

JEL/GHC/ghc

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